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US Patents Documents

U.S. Patent No. 4,179,337, issued December 18, 1979, Davis et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 5,576,195, issued November 19, 1996, Robinson et al.;
U.S. Patent No. 5,643,575, issued July 1, 1997, Martinez et al.; and
U.S. Patent No. 5,846,818, issued December 8, 1998, Robinson et al.

Foreign Published Applications

WO 97/46251, published December 11, 1997, Victoria et al.

Other Publications

Caliceti et al., *Bioconjug. Chem.*, 10: 638-646 (1999);
Moore et al., *Science*, 285: 260-263 (1999);
Morpurgo et al., *Appl. Biochem. Biotechnol.*, 56:59-72 (1996); and

Other Publications - Cont'd.

Vorobjev et al., *Nucleosides & Nucleotides*, 18: 2745-2750 (1999).

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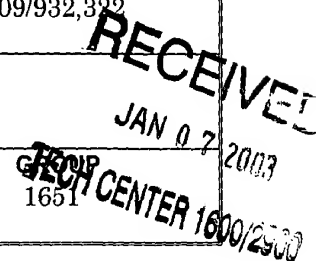
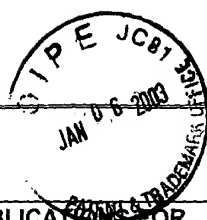
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